

BOMBAY COURIER EXTRAORDINARY.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following R. O. and R. I. of 1825, which having been read and published in the Supreme Court of Judicature, has been registered on the 11th of May instant.

RULE, ORDINANCE, AND REGULATION I. OF 1825.

A RULE, ORDINANCE, AND REGULATION for preventing the mischief arising from the printing and publishing Newspapers, and Periodical and other Books and Papers by persons unknown. PASSED by the Honorable the Governor in Council of BOMBAY on the 2d day of March 1825, and registered in the Honorable the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, under date the 11th of March 1825.

Preamble. WHEREAS, for the purpose of more easily detecting those who may be legally responsible for the publication of libellous matter in Newspapers and Periodical Works of a like nature, and other printed books and papers, the Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient that certain Regulations should be provided touching such publications respectively.

No person to print or publish Newspaper or other Periodical Work until an affidavit be delivered to the Chief Secretary of Government. ARTICLE I.—Be it therefore ordained by the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and under and by a virtue of a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the forty seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for the better Settlement of the Forts of St. George and Bombay,” that, from and after 20 days after the Registry and Publication of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, no person or persons shall, within the Presidency of Bombay, print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any Newspaper or Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other book or paper whatsoever, in any language or Character whatsoever, published periodically, containing, or purporting to contain, public news, intelligence, or strictures on the acts, measures, and proceedings of Government, or any political events or transactions whatsoever, until an Affidavit or Affidavits, made and signed as hereinafter mentioned, shall be delivered to the Chief Secretary of Government for the time being, or other person acting and officiating as such, containing the several matters and things hereinafter for that purpose specified and mentioned.

Affidavits to be signed by the parties, & to be taken before Chief Secretary, or other being a Justice of Peace, and to ARTICLE II.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that every such Affidavit shall be in writing and signed by the person or persons making the same, and shall be taken before the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, in case he shall be a Justice of Peace,

specify the names and places of abode of the printers, publishers, and proprietors of such Newspapers & books, together with the house wherein printed, and the title of the same.

and if not, then before any Justice of the Peace acting within the Presidency. And such Affidavit or Affidavits shall specify and set forth the real and true names, additions, descriptions, and places of abode, of all and every person or persons who is or are intended to be the Printer and Printers, Publisher and Publishers, of the Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper in such Affidavit or Affidavits mentioned, and of all the Proprietors of the same resident within the Presidency of Bombay or places thereto subordinate, if the number of such Proprietors, exclusive of Printers and Publishers, does not exceed two, and in case the same shall exceed such number, then if two of the Proprietors, exclusive of the Printers and Publishers resident within the Presidency of Bombay, or places thereto subordinate, who hold the largest shares therein, and also the amount of the proportional share of such Proprietors in the Property therein, and likewise the true description of the house or building wherein any such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, is intended to be printed, and the title of such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper.

Where the printers and publishers, together with the proprietors, shall not exceed four, then the Affidavits to be signed and sworn by all who are resident in Bombay; where they exceed four, by four or so many as are resident in Bombay.

ARTICLE III.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that where the persons concerned in as Printers and Publishers of any such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, together with such number of Proprietors as are hereinbefore required to be named in such Affidavit or Affidavits as aforesaid, shall not altogether exceed the number of four persons, the Affidavit or Affidavits hereby required shall be sworn and signed by all the said persons who are resident in or within 20 miles of Bombay; and when the number of such persons shall exceed four, the same shall be signed and sworn by four of such persons, if resident in or within 20 miles of Bombay, or by so many of them as are so resident, but the same shall contain the real and true names, additions, descriptions, and places of abode, of all and every person and persons who is and are or are intended to be the Printer and Printers, Publisher and Publishers, and of so many of the Proprietors as are hereinbefore for that purpose mentioned, of such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, and the person or persons so signing and swearing to the truth of such Affidavit or Affidavits in the last mentioned case, shall and are hereby required to give notice, within 14 days after such Affidavit or Affidavits shall be so delivered as aforesaid, to each of the persons not signing and swearing such Affidavit, but named therein as a Proprietor, Printer, or Publisher, of such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, that he or they are so named therein; and in case of neglect to give such notice, each and every person who has so signed and sworn such Affidavit shall forfeit and lose the sum of Rupees 500.

New Affidavit to be made as often as the Printers, Publishers, or Proprietors, shall be changed, or shall change their places of abode or printing house; and as often as the Governor in Council shall require.

ARTICLE IV.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that an Affidavit or Affidavits of the like nature and import shall be made, signed, and delivered, in like manner, as often as any of the Printers, Publishers, or Proprietors, named in such Affidavit or Affidavits, shall be changed, or shall change their respective places of abode or their printing house, place, or office, and as often as the title of such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, shall be changed, and as often as the Honorable the Governor in Council shall deem it expedient so to require. And that when such further and new Affidavit or Affidavits as last aforesaid, shall be so required by the Honorable the Governor in Council, notice of such requisition, signed by the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, shall be given to the persons named in the Affidavit or Affidavits to which the said notice relates, as the Printers, Publishers, or Proprietors, of the Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper in such Affidavit or Affidavits named, such notice to be left at such place as is mentioned in the Affidavits last delivered, as the place at which the Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper to which such notice shall relate, is printed.

Penalty of Rupees 1000 for printing and publishing Newspapers,

ARTICLE V.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that in case any such Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book

&c. without making the Affidavits hereinbefore required.

or paper as hereinbefore described, shall be printed or published, such Affidavit or Affidavits as hereinbefore required not having been duly signed, sworn, and delivered, and as often as by this Rule, Ordinance and Regulation, is required, such person shall forfeit and lose for every such printing and publishing the sum of Rupees 1000.

Affidavit to be filed, and they, or Certified Copies, to be admitted in all proceedings, civil or criminal, as evidence of the truth of their contents, against persons swearing and all mentioned therein, unless proved to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that all such Affidavits as aforesaid shall be filed and kept in such manner as the Chief Secretary for the time being, or other person acting and officiating as such, shall direct, and the same, or copies thereof certified to be true copies as herein after is prescribed shall respectively in all proceedings, Criminal and Civil, touching any Newspaper, or other such book or paper as shall be mentioned in any such Affidavit or Affidavits, or touching any publication, matter, or thing, contained in such Newspaper or other book or paper as mentioned as aforesaid, be received and admitted as conclusive evidence of the truth of all such matters set forth in such Affidavits as are required to be therein set forth against every person who shall have signed and sworn the same, and also as sufficient evidence of the truth of all such matters against all and every person who shall not have signed or sworn the same, but who shall be mentioned in such Affidavits to be a Proprietor, Printer, or Publisher of such Newspaper or other book or paper in such Affidavit or Affidavits mentioned as aforesaid, unless the contrary shall be satisfactorily proved. Provided always, that if

But if any person shall have delivered, previous to the publication of the paper to which the proceedings relate, an Affidavit that he has ceased to be Printer &c., he shall not be so deemed after such delivery.

any such person or persons respectively, against whom any such Affidavit or Affidavits, or any copy thereof, shall be offered in evidence, shall prove that he, she, or they, hath or have signed, sworn, and delivered, to the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, previous to the day of the date or publication of the Newspaper, or other such book or paper in such Affidavit or Affidavits mentioned as aforesaid, to which the proceedings, civil or criminal, shall relate, an Affidavit or Affidavits that he, she, or they, hath or have ceased to be the Printer or Printers, Proprietor or Proprietors, or Publisher or Publishers, of such Newspaper or other such book or paper in such Affidavit or Affidavits mentioned as aforesaid, such person or persons shall not be deemed, by reason of any former Affidavit so delivered as aforesaid, to have been Printer, or Printers Proprietor or Proprietors, or Publisher or Publishers, of such Newspaper or other such book or paper, after the day on which such last mentioned Affidavit or Affidavits shall have been delivered to the said Chief Secretary of Government for the time being, or other person acting and officiating as such.

In Newspapers &c. there shall be printed the names and abode of Printers and Publishers on penalty of Rupees 1000, and proof in manner hereinmentioned that the party is the Printer &c. shall be sufficient, unless proved to the contrary.

ARTICLE VII.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that in some part of every Newspaper, Magazine, Register, Pamphlet, or other printed book or paper whatsoever, in any language or character whatsoever, published periodically, containing or purporting to contain public news, intelligence, or strictures on the acts, measures, or proceedings of Government, or any political events or transactions whatsoever, in the same language and Character as that in which such Newspaper or other printed book or paper hereinfore described is printed, there shall be printed the true and real name and names, addition and additions, and place and places of abode, of the Printer and Printers, and Publisher and Publishers, of the same, and also a true description of the place where the same is printed. And in case any person or persons shall, knowingly and wilfully, print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any such Newspaper or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, not containing the particulars aforesaid, and every of them, every such person shall forfeit the sum of One Thousand Rupees; and that proof made in manner hereinmentioned in any proceeding to recover the same, that the party proceeded against is a Printer or Publisher of a Newspaper, or other such printed book or paper so printed or published as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be proof that such party is a person wilfully and knowingly printing or publishing, or causing the same to be printed or published, unless he shall satisfactorily prove the contrary.

After production of the Affidavit or copy and a Newspaper &c. intitled as therein mentioned &c. it shall not be necessary to prove the purchase of the same at the house or shop of Defendants.

ARTICLE VIII.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be necessary, after any such Affidavit or Affidavits hereinbefore mentioned, or a certified copy thereof (to be certified as hereafter mentioned) shall have been produced in evidence as aforesaid against the person or persons who signed and made the same or are therein named according to Article III of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, and after a Newspaper or other such printed book or paper as aforesaid shall be produced in

evidence, intituled in the same manner as the Newspaper or other such printed book or paper mentioned in such Affidavit or Affidavits is intituled, and wherein the names of the Printer and Publisher, or Printers or Publishers, and the place of printing, shall be the same as the name or names of the Printer or Printers, and Publisher or Publishers, and place of printing, mentioned in such Affidavit or Affidavits, for any Plaintiff, Informant, or Prosecutor, or person seeking to recover any of the penalties raised by this Regulation, to prove that the Newspaper, or other printed book or paper to which such trial relates, was purchased at any house, shop, or office, belonging to or occupied by the Defendant or Defendants, or any of them, or by his or their servants or workmen, or where he or they, by themselves or by their servants or workmen, usually carry on the business of printing or publishing such Newspaper or other printed book or paper as aforesaid, or where the same is usually sold.

Service at the Printing-house mentioned in the Affidavit to be deemed sufficient notice to all persons named therein

ARTICLE IX.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that service at the house or place mentioned in such Affidavit or Affidavits as aforesaid as the house or place at which such Newspaper or other such printed book or paper in such Affidavit or Affidavits mentioned as aforesaid, to which any proceedings, civil or criminal, shall relate, is printed or published, or intended so to be, of any legal notice, summons, subpoena, rule, order, or process of what nature soever, or to enforce an appearance in any suit, prosecution, or proceeding, civil or criminal, against any Printer, Publisher, or Proprietor of any such Newspaper or other printed book or paper so mentioned in such Affidavit or Affidavits, shall be deemed and taken to be good and sufficient service thereof respectively, against all persons named in such Affidavit or Affidavits as the Proprietor or Proprietors, Publisher or Publishers, or Printer or Printers, of the Newspaper or other printed book or paper mentioned in such Affidavit or Affidavits:

But if any person shall have delivered, previous to the publication of the Newspaper &c. to which the proceedings relate, an Affidavit that he has ceased to be Printer &c. he shall not be so deemed after such delivery.

Provided always, that if any such person or persons respectively as aforesaid, shall have signed sworn and delivered to the said Chief Secretary to Government, or other person acting and officiating as such as aforesaid, previous to the day of the date or publication of the Newspaper or other such printed book or paper as aforesaid to which the proceeding in Court shall relate, an Affidavit or Affidavits taken before him, he being a Justice of Peace, and if not before any Justice of Peace acting within the Presidency, that he, she, or they, have ceased to be the Printer or Printers, Proprietor or Proprietors, Publisher or Publishers, of such Newspaper, or other such printed book or paper as aforesaid, and shall make proof thereof, such person or persons shall not be deemed, by reason of any former Affidavit or Affidavits so delivered as aforesaid, to have been the Proprietor or Proprietors, Printer or Printers, Publisher or Publishers, of the same, after the day on which such last mentioned Affidavit or Affidavits shall have been delivered to the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, as aforesaid.

Certified Copies of Affidavits to be delivered on payment of One Rupee.

ARTICLE X.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, by whom such Affidavits shall be kept, according to the directions of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, shall, and he is hereby required, upon application made to him by any person or persons, requiring a Copy certified according to this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, of any such Affidavit as aforesaid, in order that the same may be produced in any civil or criminal proceedings, to deliver to the person so applying for the same, such Certified Copy, he, she, or they, paying for the same the sum of One Rupee and no more.

Copies of Affidavits, Certified by the Chief Secretary to Government, in whose Custody they shall be, to be sufficient evidence.

ARTICLE XI.—And whereas, in many cases it may be productive of public inconvenience to require that the Justice of Peace before whom such Affidavits as are hereinbefore mentioned, are made, or the Chief Secretary to Government, or other person acting and officiating as such, into whose Custody such Affidavits may have been delivered, should be required personally to attend, in order to prove upon the trial of any action, prosecution, suit, indictment, information, or any other proceeding, that the parties signing, swearing, and delivering such Affidavit or Affidavits, did swear the same in the presence of such Justice of the Peace, and did deliver the same to such Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, before and to whom the same shall have been sworn or delivered respectively: Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that in all cases a Copy of any such Affidavit, certified to be a true Copy under the hand of such Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, in whose possession the same shall be, and likewise under the hand of the Justice of Peace before whom the same shall have been sworn, in case the said Affidavit or Affidavits shall not have been duly sworn before the said Chief Secretary, or

other person acting and officiating as such, in his character of a Justice of Peace, shall, upon proof made that such Certificates have been signed by the handwriting of the persons making the same, and whom it shall not be necessary to prove to be Chief Secretary to Government, or a person acting and officiating as such, or a Justice of Peace, be received in evidence as sufficient proof of such Affidavit, and that the same was duly sworn, and of the contents thereof; and such Copies, so produced and certified, shall also be received as evidence that the Affidavits of which they purport to be Copies, have been duly sworn according to this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, and shall have the same effect for the purposes of evidence, to all intents whatsoever, as if the original Affidavit or Affidavits, of which the Copies so produced and certified shall purport to be Copies, had been produced in evidence, and been proved to have been so duly certified and sworn by the person or persons appearing by such Copy to have sworn the same as aforesaid.

Penalty of 1000 Rupees in unauthorized persons giving Certificates.

ARTICLE XII.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that if any person, not being such Chief Secretary as aforesaid, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such Justice of Peace as aforesaid, shall give any such Certificate as aforesaid, or shall presume to certify any of the matters or things by this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation directed to be certified by such Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such Justice of Peace as aforesaid, or which such Chief Secretary or other person acting and officiating as such, or such Justice of Peace as aforesaid, is hereby empowered or entrusted to certify, he shall forfeit and lose the sum of One Thousand Rupees.

Penalty of 1000 Rupees for falsely certifying that Affidavits were sworn to or that false Copies are true, &c.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall knowingly and wilfully falsely certify under his hand, that any such Affidavit as is required to be made by this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation was duly signed and sworn, the same not having been so sworn or signed, or shall knowingly and wilfully falsely certify that any Copy or Copies of any Affidavit or Affidavits, is or are a true Copy or Copies of the Affidavit or Affidavits of which the same are certified to be such Copy or Copies, or shall knowingly and wilfully falsely certify or express in any Certificate that the Affidavit or Affidavits of which any Copy or Copies are Certified to be a true Copy or Copies, was or were duly sworn before the person so certifying, by the party or parties whose name or names appear subscribed to the same as the name or names of the party or parties swearing and signing the same, every person so offending shall, in each and every such case respectively, forfeit and lose the sum of One Thousand Rupees.

After 14 days after the date of Registry, a copy of every Newspaper &c. to be delivered within 6 days of its publication to the Chief Secretary, or person acting as such, or his officer, on penalty of 1000 Rupees, the paper to be paid for by the Chief Secretary or other person acting as such, and may, within two years after publication, be produced as evidence in any proceeding, civil or criminal.

ARTICLE XIV.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that from and after fourteen days after the registry and publication of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation in the Supreme Court as aforesaid, the Printer or Publisher of every Newspaper, or other such printed book or paper as hereinbefore described, shall, upon every day upon which the same shall be published, or within six days after, deliver to the Chief Secretary of Government for the time being, or other person acting and officiating as such, or to some officer to be appointed by him to receive the same, and whom he is hereby required to appoint for that purpose, one of the Newspapers or other printed book or papers hereinbefore described, so published upon each such day, signed by the Printer or Publisher thereof in his handwriting, with his name and place of abode, and the same shall be carefully kept by the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such officer as aforesaid, in such manner as the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, shall direct, and such Printer or Publisher shall be entitled to demand and receive from the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such officer, once in every six days of publication if required the amount of the ordinary price of the respective Newspapers or other printed books or papers so delivered; and in every case in which the Printer and Publisher of such Newspaper, or other such printed book or papers as aforesaid, shall neglect to deliver one such Newspaper or other printed book or paper in the manner hereinbefore directed, such Printer and Publisher shall, for every such neglect respectively, forfeit and lose the sum of One Thousand Rupees; and in case any person or persons shall make application to the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such officer as aforesaid, in order that such Newspaper or other printed book or paper so signed by the Printer or Publisher may be produced in evidence in any proceeding, civil or criminal, the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such officer, shall at the ex-

pense of the party applying at any time within two years from the publication thereof, either cause the same to be produced in the Court in which the same is required to be produced, and at the time when the same is required to be produced, or shall deliver the same to the party applying for it, taking, according to his discretion, reasonable security, at his expense, for the returning the same to the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such officer; and in case, by reason that the same shall have been previously required by any other person to be produced in any Court, or hath been previously delivered to any other person for the like purpose, the same cannot be produced at the time required, or be delivered according to such application in such case the said Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, or such his officer, shall cause the same to be produced, or shall deliver the same as soon as they are enabled so to do.

Printers shall give notice in the form annexed No. 1. to the Chief Secretary of Government, who shall grant a Certificate in form annexed No. 2. and file the notice.

ARTICLE XV.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that from and after fourteen days after the registry and publication of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation in the Supreme Court as aforesaid, every person having any printing press, or types for printing, within the Presidency of Bombay, shall cause a notice thereof signed in the presence of and attested by one witness, to be delivered to the Chief Secretary of Government for the time being, or other person acting and officiating as such, according to the form hereinafter prescribed; and such Chief Secretary, or other person acting and officiating as such, shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to grant Certificate in the form hereinafter prescribed, and shall file such notice, and every person who, not having delivered such notice, and obtained such Certificate as aforesaid, shall, from and after the expiration of fourteen days next after such registry and publication of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation as aforesaid, keep or use any printing press or types for printing, or having delivered such notice, and obtained such certificate as aforesaid, shall use any printing press or types for printing in any other place than the place expressed in such notice, shall forfeit and lose the sum of Rupees 400.

The name and abode of the Printer shall be printed on every paper or book.

ARTICLE XVI.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that from and after fourteen days after the registry and publication of this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation as aforesaid, every person who shall print any paper or book whatever within the Presidency of Bombay, not being intended to be published periodically, but which shall be meant and intended to be published or dispersed, whether the same shall be sold or given away, shall print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed on one side only, and upon the first and last leaves of every such last mentioned paper or book which shall consist of more than one leaf in legible characters, his or her name, and the name of his or her dwelling house or usual place of abode; and every person who shall omit so to print his name and place of abode on every such last mentioned paper or book printed by him, and also every person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, either gratis or for money, any such last mentioned printed paper or book, which shall have been printed after the time hereinbefore last specified, and on which the name and place of abode of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall, for every copy of such paper so published or dispersed by him, forfeit and pay the sum of Four Hundred Rupees.

Printers shall keep a Copy of every paper they print, and write thereon the name and abode of their employers.

ARTICLE XVII.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that every person who from and after the time hereinbefore last specified, shall print, within the Presidency of Bombay, for hire, reward, gain, or profit, any book or paper whatsoever, not intended to be published periodically, but which shall be intended to be published or dispersed, shall carefully preserve and keep one Copy (at least) of every such last mentioned book or paper so printed by him or her, on which he or she shall write or cause to be written or printed in fair and legible characters, in the same language and character as that in which such book or paper shall be printed, the name and place of abode of the person or persons by whom he or she shall be employed to print the same, and every person printing any such last mentioned book or paper whatsoever for hire, reward, gain, or profit, who shall omit or neglect to write or cause to be written or printed as aforesaid, then and place of abode of his or her employer on one of such last mentioned printed books or papers, or to keep or preserve the same for the space of six calendar months next after the printing thereof, or to produce and shew the same to the Chief Secretary to Government for the time being, or other person acting and officiating as such, or to any Justice of the Peace acting within the Presidency of Bombay, and who, with-

Penalty of 400 Rupees for neglect, or refusing to produce the Copy within six months.

in the said space of six calendar months, shall require to see the same, shall, for every such omission, neglect, or refusal, forfeit and lose the sum of Four Hundred Rupees.

A Justice may empower a Peace Officer to search for presses and types he suspects to be illegally used and seize them and the printed papers found.

ARTICLE XVIII.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that if any Justice of the Peace acting within the Presidency at Bombay, shall, from information upon oath, have reason to suspect that any printing press or types for printing is or are used or kept for use, without notice given and certificate obtained, as required by this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, or in any place not included in such notice and certificate, it shall be lawful for such Justice, by warrant, to direct, authorize, and empower any of his officers, in the day time, with such person or persons as shall be called to his assistance, to enter into any such house, room, and place, and search for any printing press or types for printing; and it shall be lawful for every such Peace officer, with such assistance aforesaid, to enter into such house, room, or place, in the day time accordingly, and to seize, take, and carry away, every printing press found therein, together with all the types and other articles thereto belonging and used in printing, and all printed papers found in such house, room, or place.

How penalties are to be levied and disposed of.

ARTICLE XIX.—And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that all offences committed, and all pecuniary forfeitures and penalties had or incurred under or against this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, shall and may be heard and adjudged and determined by two or more of the Justices of the Peace acting within the Presidency of Bombay, who are hereby empowered and authorized to hear and determine the same, and to issue their summons or warrant for bringing the party or parties complained of before them, and upon his or their appearance or contempt and default, to hear the parties, examine witnesses, and to give judgment or sentence according as in and by this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, is ordained and directed, and to award and issue out warrants, under their hands and seals, for the paying of such forfeitures and penalties as may be imposed, upon the goods and chattels of the offender, and cause sale to be made of the goods and chattels, if they shall not be redeemed within six days, rendering to the party the overplus, if any he, after deducting the amount of such forfeiture or penalty, and the costs and charges attending the levying thereof; and in case sufficient distress shall not be found, and such forfeitures and penalties shall not be forthwith paid, it shall and may be lawful for such Justices of the Peace, and they are hereby authorized and required by warrant or warrants under their hands and seals to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to the common Goal of Bombay, there to remain for any time not exceeding four calendar months, unless such forfeitures and penalties and all reasonable charges shall be sooner paid and satisfied, and that all the said forfeitures when paid and levied, shall be from

time to time paid into the Treasury of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and to be employed and disposed of according to the order or directions of His Majesty's said Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter or other Sessions.

This Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation extend not to certain publications.

ARTICLE XX.—Provided always, and be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation contained, shall be deemed or taken to extend or apply to any book or paper printed by the authority and for the use of the Government of any or either of the three Presidencies of India, or to any printed book or paper containing only Shipping Intelligence, Advertisements of Sales, Current prices of Commodities, Rates of Exchange, or other intelligence solely of a commercial nature.

N^o. 1.

Form of Notice to the Chief Secretary or other person acting as such, that any person keeps any printing press or types for printing.

I *A. B.* of _____ do hereby declare that I have a printing press and types for printing, which I propose to use for printing within the Presidency of Bombay, and which I require to be entered for that purpose, in pursuance of the Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation, No. _____ of 1825.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____
Signed in the presence of _____

A. B.

N^o. 2.

Form of Certificate that notice has been given of a printing press or types for printing.

I *C. D.* Chief Secretary to Government (or acting Chief Secretary) do hereby certify that *A. B.* of _____ hath delivered to me a notice in writing, appearing to be signed by him and attested by _____ as a witness to his signing the same, that he, the said *A. B.* hath a printing press and types for printing, which he purposes to use for printing within the Presidency of Bombay, and which he has required to be entered, pursuant to the Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation No. I. of 1825.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____

C. D.

*Published by Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.*

*D. GREENHILL,
Acting Sec. to Govt.*

BOMBAY CASTLE,
25TH MAY, 1825.